GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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WORK EDUCATION AND HEALTH AS FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS
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Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal is under consideration of the Government to make work, education and health as fundamental rights;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE & COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) to (c) : A Bill, namely, the `Constitution (Ninety- Third Amendment) Bill, 2001` introduced in Lok Sabha for making right to free and compulsory education a fundamental right for children in the age group of six to 14 years has been passed by it.

However, there is no proposal to amend the constitution for incorporating right to health and right to work as fundamental rights.